



6/26/2015

Dear Customers,

The time has come to announce that the South Pool Deck Replacement and HVAC Upgrades Project will begin shortly on 7/6/15. Please read this carefully, and be sure to check the links (available on the Swim and Fitness Center's Website – www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter). The South Pool will close beginning Sat. 7/4/15, with an estimated duration of six to nine months. We ask for your patience as this project moves through the construction process and we apologize ahead of time for the inconveniences that will inevitably arise. A website dedicated to our renovation project is now available at www.rockvillemd.gov/rsfc renovations where you can view updates as work progresses.

Operating Hours and Program Schedules will be released in three periods. To the extent possible, recreation / lap swim and program offerings will be shifted to other locations within the complex (North Pool, Recreation Pool and Fitness Pool). We are planning on an extended season for the Fitness Pool to accommodate users, however this is weather dependent. As the weather becomes colder, the noticeable impact on programs and operating hours will become more apparent.

- Summer (7/6/15 to 8/23/15)
- Fall I (8/24/15 to 10/11/15)
- Fall II (10/12/15 to Project Completion)

The information below is for the Summer Phase of the Project

Recreational / Lap Swim, Fitness Room, Whirlpool and Sauna Operating Hours

The Summer Schedule has been modified to accommodate for the closure of the South Pool. Please review it carefully online at the link below, as there are some variances from week to week so that the maximum times available can be utilized. Continue to check our website at www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter and stay tuned to our "Notify Me" Email Newsletter for developments. A website dedicated to our renovation project is now available at www.rockvillemd.gov/rsfc renovations where you can view updates as work progresses. Continue to read below.

Parking

Beginning on 06/29/2015, the “service road” directly south of the Fitness Room of the indoor complex will be closed for the construction staging area. Additionally, the area of the parking lot which dead-ends at the skate park will be marked as a no parking area to accommodate for vehicles to turn around. This arrangement for parking will continue through the duration of the project.

RMSC and Rockville Rays Practices

RMSC and Rays practices will continue as their regularly scheduled times throughout the summer season. Rays Practices and RMSC Stroke Clinics scheduled in the South Pool will be relocated to the North Pool at their scheduled times. Note that lane space will be crowded, and coaches may instruct swimmers to attend practice on certain days to meet space constraints. Your coach will communicate with you regarding any changes subsequent to this email.

Instructional Programs (Swim Lessons and Water Exercise)

Learn to Swim and water exercise classes will be held at their regular times. Classes scheduled in the South Pool will be held in the North Pool or outdoor Fitness Pool. Participants should expect an email with details on where their classes will be held, and your instructor will also communicate where class will be held. As a general guide, Water Exercise classes scheduled in the South Pool will be held in the outdoor Fitness Pool, and Learn to Swim Classes scheduled in the South Pool will be held in the North Pool or outdoor Recreation Pool depending on the skills being taught.

Downstairs Exercise Room (“RMSC Workout Room”)

The downstairs exercise room, stairwells and hallways will be part of the construction area. These areas will be off limits for customers. Customers with a membership pass are welcome to scan their card for access to the main Fitness Room upstairs. This arrangement for the downstairs exercise room will continue through the duration of the project.

We hope that you find these alternative arrangements to be satisfactory for the temporary construction periods. This project is important for the long-term sustainability of the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center, and will result in a more positive user experience for the long term. If the alternatives available do not suit your needs or preferences, please email swimcenter@rockvillemd.gov so we may discuss other options.

Thank you again for your patience, loyalty and support as this project moves forward.

Sincerely,

Adam Goldstein, Superintendent
Rockville Swim and Fitness Center